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SUBJECT: CALLAGHAN'S STATEMENT ON ANGOLA

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1. FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT EVENING OF JANUARY 7, 1976:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: AT THE END OF THIS WEEK THE ORGANIZA-
TION OF AFRICAN UNITY WILL BEGIN A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS AND THEN OF THE HEADS OF STATE WHICH WILL
HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE FUTURE OF ANGOLA. HMG
HAVE ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS WELCOMED THE EFFORTS WHICH
THE OAU HAVE DEVOTED TO THE DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF ANGOLA
AND WISH THE COMING MEETINGS EVERY SUCCESS.

3. FOR THEIR PART HMG HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING WITH CLOSE AT-
TENTION AND INCREASING CONCERN THE FIGHTING IN ANGOLA
WHICH HAS CAUSED HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE, MUCH HUMAN MISERY
AND CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE ECONOMY OF ANGOLA. HMG
HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE INTERVENTION OF ALL FOREIGN
ARMED FORCES IN ANGOLA AND HAVE MADE STRONG REPRESENTA-
TIONS TO GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED. IN ORDER TO PREVENT FUR-
THER BLOODSHED AND DESTRUCTION, AND TO GIVE ALL THE
PEOPLE OF ANGOLA AN OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN
FUTURE FREELY WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERVENTION, HMG CALL FOR
AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE, THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL REMAINING
FOREIGN FORCES AND THE ENDING OF SUPPLIES OF WEAPONS AND
MILITARY MATERIAL. END QUOTE.

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